

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) would like to thank everyone who participated in the Climate Change Roundtable. We would specifically like to thank our speakers from the <u>CA Natural Resources Agency</u>, <u>ICLEI</u>, <u>CA Emergency Management Agency</u>, and <u>CA Air Resources Board</u> for partnering with us on this Roundtable. Our speakers referenced several links and resources which we are including in this email.

We look forward to your participation at our next Roundtable on January 21, 2013 from 1:30 to 2:30. An agenda will be sent closer to the Roundtable date.

OPR Announcements

- <u>Local Government Roundtables</u>: Please visit the Roundtable page on the OPR website to view resources discussed at prior Roundtables.
- **Legislative Update for 2012**: OPR will be emailing the Roundtable listserv with a legislative digest of relevant information for local governments by the end of the month. You can visit Leg Info to look up the text for a particular bill.
- **Climate Actions Plans**: OPR is looking for examples of successfully implemented climate action plans or sustainability/climate change elements of general plans that have resulted in proven benefits to local businesses, stimulated the economy or otherwise had positive fiscal benefits on local communities as a result of sustainability and/or climate change related policies. Please contact <u>Michael McCormick</u> at OPR if you have any examples.

Climate Change Resources for Local Governments

- <u>California Adaptation Planning Guide</u>: The APG provides guidance to support regional and local communities in proactively addressing the unavoidable consequences of climate change. The APG provides a step-by-step process for local and regional climate vulnerability assessment and adaptation strategy development. Usage of the APG is meant to allow for flexibility in the commitment of time, money, and effort to suit the needs of the community.
- <u>Community Protocol for GHG Emissions</u>: The U.S. Community Protocol for Accounting and Reporting Greenhouse Gas Emissions is designed to inspire and guide U.S. local governments to account for and report on greenhouse gas emissions associated with the communities they represent.
- **Funding Wizard:** The Funding Wizard is available to local governments, homeowners, small businesses, schools, and many others to help locate grants, rebates, and other financial incentives to reduce the impacts of climate change and support sustainable communities. To begin your search, check out the Funding Wizard today!
- <u>Hazard Mitigation Web Portal</u>: Includes a wealth of Hazard Mitigation Planning/Grant Information and helpful links. To view Cal EMA's Hazard Mitigation Grants Page please <u>click here</u>. To view "Resources for Implementing Your Improved LHMP" please <u>click here</u>.

Announcements from Roundtable Participants

• Best Practices for Mosquito Control in California: This manual provides landowners with Best Management Practices (BMPs) for mosquito control. The term BMP is used to describe actions landowners can take to reduce mosquito production from permanent water sources, reduce or eliminate mosquito production from temporary water sources, and reduce the

 <u>California Model Bike Parking Ordinance</u>: ChangeLab Solutions has developed a model bicycle parking ordinance to help local communities increase the availability and quality of bicycle parking, creating a more bike-friendly environment. In communities where improved infrastructure and parking for bicycles is provided, bicycle use increases.

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